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MICELLAR COMPLEXES

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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001 (Office Action), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee accompany this Response and Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9-15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28-31, and 33, as follows:

1. A method of making micellar complexes comprising:
- a) combining at least one cationic lipid with a sufficient amount of PEG derivative to produce micellar lipids;
 - b) combining said micellar lipids and at least one biologically active molecule to form said micellar complexes,
- wherein the variation in size distribution of said micellar complexes is less than or equal to about 20% of the average micellar complex size.

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